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PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Miscellaneous Items of All Kinds That May Be of Interest to Our Readers

F. W. Groes can fit you out in overalls and work shirts.

New crop timothy and clover seed for sale by C. C. Moberly.

The most extensive showing in muslin underwear and all at popular prices at Lomax's.

Buy your ax handles at my factory; 15 to 25 cents each. Always have plenty on hand. E. Childress.

Buy your timothy and clover seed now. C. C. Moberly is selling choice, re-cleaned seed, guaranteed pure.

During the months of February and March, Dr. Kittridge, dentist, will be at the Anderson house on the 24th and 25th.

The Brookfield band will give the four act comedy drama, "An American Girl," at the DeGraw Friday evening, February 17.

Our new line of curtain goods, swisses and scrims, now on display. New patterns and popular prices, 10c to 50c, at Lomax's.

T. L. McMichael, for a number of years county surveyor of this county and well known here, has been elected mayor of Polson, Mont.

J. S. Whitney of route three has received a check in full of his claim against the Woodmen Accident association of Lincoln, Neb., for an injury to his eye received Jan. 2. This company is a good one and pays all just claims promptly.

Ed. Singleton, who resides just west of this city, has on his farm a peculiar freak of nature in the form of a hairless calf. The animal is said to be about two weeks old and is devoid of hair excepting on its nose, ankles and the tip of its tail.—Bulletin.

Our new spring lines are now fast arriving and we take pleasure in inviting you to call and look them over. The patterns and styles are the best we have ever offered, and all at popular prices. Will be glad to have you call and examine them at Lomax's.

The Forker Ladies' Aid society will serve a general supper at the Forker church Saturday night, Feb. 18, to which all are invited, and those who have attended previous events of the kind given by these ladies know that they will miss a great deal if they do not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meredith of Milton, Kans., are the guests of Chillicothe relatives and friends. They were called to Cowgill by the serious illness of Mr. Meredith's father, Dr. S. G. Meredith. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith will return to Cowgill the latter part of the week, where they will remain several days before going to their home at Milton.—Constitution.

Candy dealers in Missouri are to be required to exhibit cards in their show cases telling how their candy is flavored or colored. This ruling has been made by Dr. Wm. P. Cutler, state dairy and food commissioner, and will be enforced as soon as the dealers have had sufficient notification. Many of the candies sold today, Dr. Cutler says, are artificially colored and flavored. In all such cases cards must be shown bearing some such statement as this: "Some of these candies are artificially flavored and colored with United States certified coal tar colors."

M. E. Church Notes

One hundred and sixty-three in Sunday school Sunday morning, with \$5.02 collection.

The cash contribution to the Korean quarter-centennial movement was eighteen dollars.

On account of the special services, at the Baptist church there will be no prayer meeting at the Methodist church.

The pastor was called to Maryville last week to the bed side of a sick brother, Bro. Tobey preaching in his stead morning and evening. We are glad to have Bro. Tobey with us once more.

Three weeks until revival meetings. A good time now to fall in with our Baptist brethren and get ready for it. Wouldn't it be a good idea to lay aside all social functions while these services are going on and all hands go up and push?

A visiting brother said in the prayer meeting Thursday night, "I have been in six states and attended prayer meeting in them all, but nowhere have I found as many people in attendance with such spiritual power as here." That's the way we would all feel about it if we went to prayer meeting. If you are looking for folks who do things in the church, come to prayer meeting and you will find them.

High School Notes

Miss Tobey's name has been added to the high school list. Miss Pauline has been attending school at Baldwin, Kansas. Evidently the merits of the Laclede school are widely known.

The American constitutional history class has completed the text book by Channing and is now reading parts from Montgomery. Miss Walker, ever eager to make lessons interesting, as well as instructive, has decided for the class to read the lecture by Mr. Fiske the remainder of the term.

The fourth-year students of mathematics completed solid geometry a little more than two weeks ago and at their special request took up trigonometry. They seem intent on climbing all the unknown heights in their vicinity and are now scaling the boulders, "logarithms," with zeal and swiftiness.

Last Wednesday morning the students were delighted with a mid-week visit from Reverend Powell, who brought with him Lloyd Y. Spragg, editor of the Journal at Ridgeway. Mr. Spragg's short talk to the high school was greatly enjoyed, as was the one following—one of Brother Powell's inimitable little preachments which do us worlds of good. They remained for the opening classes and pronounced the work of that session excellently done.

K. AND M., Seniors '11.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. C. Moberly next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Nettie Conant left Wednesday for Boone, Iowa, to visit relatives, and will go from there to Chicago, where she will make her home.

New names on our list this week are R. T. Wallace and L. M. Andros of Laclede and Mrs. J. H. Moberly of Galt and the following have our thanks for renewals: Mrs. C. E. Tapscott, V. E. Hogsett, S. M. Brown, and Mrs. P. Z. White of Laclede; L. T. Monnett of Norman, Okla., and W. L. Welsh of Sumner.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Bring in that grocery order and see how little it will cost to have it filled at F. W. Groes's.

Chapter R, P. E. O., will meet with Mrs. Caywood Wednesday, February 22, at 2 o'clock, in regular business session.

There will be a pie supper at the Oak Arbor school house Friday night, Feb. 17. You are cordially invited to attend.

On and after Feb. 25 I will be prepared to buy your cream and will pay you the highest market price in cash for it. F. W. Groes.

The home of Mrs. Thos. Gardner northeast of town caught fire, probably from a defective flue, Sunday, but the fire was put out after considerable damage had been done.

Early June seed oats, averaged 45 bushels per acre the past three years in this vicinity, test 36 pounds to bushel; also some clover seed, for sale by Z. R. Kling, Laclede, Mo.

B. S. Cross and Shelby Cross of route two shipped three cars of fat cattle of their own feeding to Chicago Saturday night. They also shipped a car of fine hogs to St. Louis Monday night.

C. C. Bigger, grand master of Missouri Masons, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning and, with the other officers of the Missouri grand lodge, visited the Kansas grand lodge in session at Kansas City, Kansas.

Ed. McDonnell of route two brought in a fine bunch of hogs of his own raising Saturday. Twenty-one June pigs averaged 250 and were smooth and fine. Three others weighed 1725 and another brought in by A. McDonnell & Sons of route one weighed 525.

The extensive lines of dress gingham selected for spring are now ready for your careful inspection and we show the nicest assortment of patterns and values we have ever been able to procure. Popular prices—10c, 12½c and 15c. Please call and look them over at Lomax's.

J. S. Whitney of route three will remove with his family to Vernon county about the first of March, and will hold a public sale at his farm one mile northeast of town Thursday, Feb. 23. See list elsewhere in the BLADE today. Mr. Whitney, however, has not sold his farm here and may decide to return in a year or two.

A salesman from W. D. Schmidt & Co., Chicago wholesale tailors, will be at J. W. Lomax & Co.'s store Saturday, Feb. 18, and will show a full line of samples and take orders for men's and ladies' tailored suits made from the "Standard All Wool Line." You are invited to call and see this line.

Station Agent F. F. Pratt, after nearly twenty-seven years of service with the Burlington in Laclede, is taking a vacation pending a change in the office here. Mr. Pratt, in view of his long and faithful service with the company, will probably be offered a better position elsewhere, but his large interests here will make him hesitate about leaving Laclede and his friends hope he will decide to remain here.

Some Evening Reveries.

We have often wondered why it is considered Tom's duty to wait on Mary and why Mary is expected to clean up Tom's litter, hang up his coat and hunt his hat. Both children consider themselves martyrs. Would it not be much pleasanter for each to do his or her own work? It would have the effect in after years of making Tom a more orderly man, and a better husband—should he become one—and of making Mary a stronger woman.

We have often wondered why mother's memory and hands must serve for a dozen persons. Would it not be better for all concerned if mother's kindness contained more of self-assertion and less of self-sacrifice? Would not, at times, papa feel less disturbed, nay, wrathfully, if he were careful to keep his own papers in order, and perform the twenty other trivial things he has time to do in leisure moments, but expects of some one else? Would it not be better for sister to teach baby—who is old enough—to button his own shoes, than to do it for him each morning as a duty?

Valentine Party

The B. R. W. girls entertained at the home of Miss Kathryn Brown St. Valentine's evening. The home was very tastily decorated with the colors of the club, charmingly blended with the valentine colors. One of the many interesting features of the evening was the fortunes of the boys written on hearts placed here and there about the house. A very dainty three-course lunch was served. Miss Kathryn proved a very charming and entertaining hostess and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The guests were Bert Weaver, Basil Noland, Charley Johnson and Walter Cramer of Brookfield; Wayne Enlow of Quincy; Irwin Will, Paul Jones, Edward Welsh, Frank Weaver, Louise Haight, Esther Rowland, Helga Johnson, Margaret Weaver, Agnes Thompson, Alice Hawes, Virginia Kraft, Roxana Rankin, Loreta Clay and Maud Matsell.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Dr. and Mrs. Standly Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Standly most pleasantly entertained the members of class nine of the M. E. Sunday school and their friends at their hospitable home Wednesday evening. A short but excellent literary and musical program was rendered by members of the class and games and contests of various kinds were the source of much amusement to all. Dainty refreshments were served and it was late when the guests, about fifty in number, began to think of departing. The host and hostess are delightful entertainers and this was perhaps the most enjoyable of the social events in which class nine has participated.

Piano Bargain

We have a slightly used piano, which we wish to dispose of at once to save expense of boxing and shipping. Will sell very cheap for cash. Payments as low as \$5.00 per month. Write OLNEY MUSIC COMPANY, St. Joseph, Mo.

Pay Your Taxes Now

All taxes must be paid before March 1. The penalty was raised Feb. 1 to 2 per cent. Tax books are at my office. W. S. SAVAGE, Township Collector.

X. Z. White is in Kansas City having his eye treated by a specialist.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

J. Q. Aber was over from Brookfield Tuesday.

W. O. Warner was over from Meadville Saturday.

Mrs. F. F. Pratt is visiting relatives at Louisiana.

Miss Lettie Daugherty is visiting friends in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr of near Forker were in Laclede Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Childress visited relatives in Brookfield a part of this week.

Sidney Clements of Brunswick visited A. S. Byrd a couple of days this week.

H. C. Carothers and Irwin Will spent Sunday with friends in Chillicothe.

Lynn Byars and family of Omaha, Neb., are guests of M. F. Clay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. May Jones have spent the past week with friends at Hawkpoint.

A. R. Bissett is spending this week with his mother and other relatives in Illinois.

Vernie Brott of Nebraska is visiting his uncle, Edward Inman, and family on route three.

Mrs. J. L. Burke visited her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lippitt, and family at Meadville Friday.

W. P. Keithley and family have moved from Browning to Wm. Lomax's farm on route two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tooker, two of our best and most aged citizens, are quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. Loesa Hetrick, who went to Louisiana last week to visit relatives, has been quite sick this week.

Bert Weaver and Elgin Burke of Brookfield spent the latter part of last week with home folk in Laclede.

John Tobey returned Saturday from a visit in Illinois and will move to the farm about the first of March.

Plummer Bruns is home from Hannibal to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bruns.

Walter Nunn and William McGrew of Chillicothe were guests of Misses Kathryn Brown and Loreta Clay Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Tapscott spent a part of the week with her brother, Clarence Crandall, and family at St. Catharine.

L. B. Jones went to St. Joseph Wednesday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Brendel, and family.

Wm. A. Smith has been here from Farmington, Illinois, this week looking after matters on his big farm northwest of Laclede.

Miss Pauline Reiner of Novinger is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher. She had been quite sick and came here to rest and recuperate.

Little Grace Bassett, upon whom an operation was performed last week, is slowly improving and there now seems to be a fair chance for her recovery.

Cashier E. E. Benson is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. V. M. Benson, and other relatives at Urbana, Ills. Mrs. Benson has been quite sick but is slowly recovering.